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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 9228**
Takaaki HIGASHIDA et al. : Docket No. 2001_1290A
Serial No. 09/936,164 : Group Art Unit 1734
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OPTICAL DISK MOLDING APPARATUS
AND METHOD

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED
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ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975.

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement of April 6, 2004, Applicants hereby elect **Group II**, which is drawn to an optical disk molding method and is embodied by claims 36-37.

Having made the required election, a full examination on the merits of the elected group is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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